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**NOTIFICATION**

In supersession of Notification No.12/C&I/2022 Dated 26/7/2022 and No.14/C&I/2022 Dated 26/7/2022, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to constitute the Empowered Committee for Investment in Sikkim and the Working Committee for Investment in Sikkim in order to promote investment in Sikkim and to accelerate the economic development and create sustainable livelihoods, entrepreneurship and jobs in the State of Sikkim.

**1. Empowered Committee for Investment in Sikkim**

- Chairman : Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim
- Vice Chairperson (1) : Hon'ble Minister, Commerce & Industries
- Vice Chairperson (2) : Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim
- Member Secretary : Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Government of Sikkim
- Members :
- i. Chief Economic Advisor, Government of Sikkim
  - ii. ACS/Secretary, Education Department
  - iii. ACS/ Secretary, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department
  - iv. Secretary, Finance Department
  - v. LR-cum-Secretary, Law Department
  - vi. Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department
  - vii. Secretary, Urban Development Department
  - viii. Secretary, Planning & Development Department

- ix. Secretary, Power Department
- x. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
- xi. Secretary, Skill Development Department
- xii. Secretary, Agriculture Department
- xiii. Secretary, Forest & Environment Department
- xiv. Secretary, Information & Technology Department
- xv. Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, New Delhi

Special Invitees : Hon'ble Minister of concerned department wherein interest has been shown.

Any Other

### **Terms of Reference:**

- a. To coordinate with State Departments and agencies with a view to promote investment and business growth in the state by facilitating and addressing of infrastructure challenges, reducing regulatory hurdles and improvement in the ease of doing business in the State.
- b. To review, evaluate and approve the investment proposals and modalities of land use, subsidies incentives etc. applicable on case to case basis as recommended by the Working Committee for Investment in Sikkim.
- c. To approve the Model MOUs with potential investors and lay down on initial understanding and engagement.
- d. To approve the MOUs between State Government departments and private Investors.
- e. To approve the Action Plan for investment in Sikkim including the Investment framework for Sikkim that will anchor the strategy of Sikkim and the Budget for participation in the same.
- f. To participate in the roadshows and Investment Summit in various Investment Summits as and when required.
- g. To take action for the setting up of the Investment Promotion Agency (IPA) and an Investment Facilitation Cell as required.
- h. To advise the Working Committee on Investment Promotion & Facilitation

### **II. Working Committee for Investment in Sikkim**

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| Chairperson      | : | Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department                        |
| Member Secretary | : | Additional Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department             |
| Members          | : | Director, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim |
|                  | : | CEO-SOFDA, Government of Sikkim                                    |
|                  | : | Managing Director, SIDICO, Government of Sikkim                    |
|                  | : | Chief Engineer, Power Department, Government of Sikkim             |

- : Director, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director (MSME), Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Principal Director, Horticulture Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Principal Director, Agriculture Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Special Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Chief Town Planner, Urban Development Department Government of Sikkim
- : Additional Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, School Education, Education Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, Higher Education, Education Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, Technical Education, Education Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, IPR Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Director, Skill Development Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Commissioner, Excise Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Member, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), Government of Sikkim
- : Additional Legal Officer, Law Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Additional Secretary, Tourism & CA Department, Government of Sikkim
- : Additional Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, Delhi
- : Representative from Invest India
- : Representative from FICCI
- : Representative from CII

**Terms of Reference for the Working Committee:**

- a. To engage with potential investors and agencies through various forums and facilitate the provision of necessary information and support for investment in the State and facilitate timely clearance of investment related issues faced by investors in Sikkim.
- b. To review and evaluate investment proposals and suggest the modalities of land use, subsidies, incentives etc. Applicable on a case to case basis and lay foundation before the Empowered Committee for Investment in Sikkim for their consideration and approval.

- c. To study the Draft MOU between State Government Departments and Private investors for consideration of the Empowered Committee.
- d. To draft the Plan of Action for Sikkim for various Investment Summits, the Investment strategy that will anchor the strategy of Sikkim and the budget for participation in Investment Summits for approval of the Empowered Committee.
- e. To draft a model MOU with potential investors of the kind that lay down an initial understanding. Once this draft MOU is approved by the Empowered Committee, the working Committee will be authorized to sign the same at the roadshows and the summit held under the various summits, this would serve as a precursor to a more formal MOU between the concerned State Government department and private Investors.
- f. To prepare all presentation materials and pitch deck required for Investment Summit and represent Government of Sikkim in roadshows and summits
- g. To identify non-government entities in Sikkim who can benefit from various summits/fairs through B2B contracts that could be made during such summits.
- h. To work with Resident Commissioner-Sikkim, New Delhi and Offices in Guwahati and Kolkata.
- i. Any other task assigned by the Empowered Committee.

**V. B. Pathak, IAS**  
**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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